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SUBJ: CCD: CONSIDERATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED
TO SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY

1. DURING COURSE OF SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW
CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK PLACE JUNE 20-JULY 1, 1977, IN
GENEVA, SWEDISH DEL ADVOCATED CCD CONSIDERATION OF
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO SEABED ARMS CONTROL
TREATY, AND SOVIET DEL STRESSED "REQUIREMENT" OF FURTHER
UNSPECIFIED SEABED ARMS CONTROL MEASURES.

2. IN INDEPENDENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF SWEDISH
CCD DEL, BOTH HAMILTON AND NORBERG INDICATED THAT SWEDEN
WOULD NOT TAKE INITIATIVE ON SEABED ISSUE DURING CURRENT
CCD SESSION, BUT WERE CONSIDERING PROPOSING THAT AN
EXPERTS GROUP BE FORMED SOMETIME NEXT YEAR ON TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE SEABED TREATY. THE IDEA
WOULD BE TO HAVE THE GROUP MEET UNDER CCD AUSPICES, BUT
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HAVE IT OPEN TO OTHER INTERESTED STATES WHO ARE NOT CCD
MEMBERS, AS IN THE CASE OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP.
HAMILTON STRESSED THAT SWEDISH DEL DOES NOT VIEW THIS AS
AN URGENT MATTER.

3. SOVIET REP (LIKHATCHEV) MENTIONED IN A PRIVATE
CONVERSATION AUGUST 15 THAT SOVIET UNION IS GIVING SERIOUS

CONSIDERATION TO DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER SEABED
ARMS CONTROL MEASURES. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SOVIETS
WERE THINKING ABOUT RAISING THIS FIRST AT UN OR CCD.SORENSEN

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